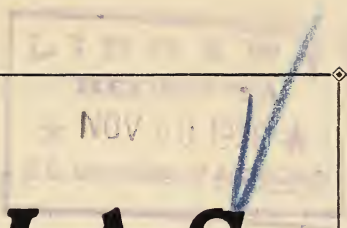


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# ***DAHLIAS***

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Wholesale Price List  
Spring 1927



**JOSEPH VAVRA**

BOX 728

Huntington Beach, California

## TO THE TRADE

All stock offered in this list is of our own growing and we believe we have ample quantities of all varieties to take care of reasonable demands. However, our customers are strongly urged to place their orders as early in the season as possible to make sure of getting them filled in full. Every year our stocks of a considerable number of varieties are booked up long before shipping actually starts.

Our retail catalogue will be issued about the first of the year; this will have much more complete descriptions and will also list additional varieties of which we have comparatively smaller quantities.

### TERMS OF SALE

All quotations in this list are for strong divisions of field grown roots; we do not ship undivided clumps.

Three roots of one variety will be furnished at the dozen rate, and twenty-five at the hundred rate; these prices are f. o. b. Huntington Beach, no charge for packing.

When less than three roots of a variety are ordered they will be charged for at our regular retail rates, and will be shipped carriage charges prepaid.

Remittances should be made by draft, money order or check. Do not send stamps or currency unless the letter is registered. This is for your protection as we cannot be held responsible for money lost in the mail.

The prices quoted in this list are allowed only to those regularly established in any of the Horticultural Trades, so when ordering kindly use your business stationery or state your trade connections in order to avoid unnecessary delay.

### NON-WARRANTY

While we exercise the greatest care to have our stock true to name, and hold ourselves in readiness, upon proper proof, to replace any found otherwise, we give no warranty, express or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness or any other matter of any seeds, bulbs or plants we send out and will not be in any way responsible for the crop.

**JOSEPH VAVRA**

P. O. BOX 728

HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIFORNIA

## OUR 1927 INTRODUCTIONS

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We are bringing out this season two new dahlias of our own origin and one we received from France two years ago. All of these varieties are of decided merit and each one is an acquisition in its type and color.

Particularly we wish to stress the fact that all three are well suited for commercial use and advise growers of cut flowers to get a stock now.

8. **PRINCESS ALINE:** (decorative) Clear rosy pink, shading to a lighter edge. This is one of the best dahlias for cut flower use we have ever grown and it has all of the good points required for florists' use. The flowers are not particularly large, but are of a perfect ball-shaped formation, with slightly quilled petals somewhat resembling the hybrid show type; the centers are very full and remain so through the season. The coloring is a most pleasing shade of bright pink and looms up exquisitely under artificial light, making it very effective as a decoration either in the day time or at night. The petals are firm and solid, and the flowers keep fully as long as any variety in our collection, both on the bush or when cut; in fact they never seem to wilt but rather drop the petals when they are old. The stems, of course, are perfect, and freedom in bloom and habit of the bush are all that can be desired. We can conscientiously recommend this new variety to all florists because it is bound to be a wonderful seller as a cut flower.  
\$2.50 each, \$20.00 per dozen, \$150.00 per 100.
281. **MRS. JOHN BAZANT:** (decorative) Nearly white, blending to very faint canary yellow at the center. Good white dahlias, suitable for cut flower purposes, are not any too numerous; and in this new variety we have a decided acquisition to our list of commercial sorts. The flowers are of a loose, wavy formation, and are perfectly double to the end of the season. Although not a pure white, it may be used for any purpose where white flowers are needed, as there is just enough of the faint yellow shading to relieve the deadness of a clear white; and the slight tinge of color really enhances the beauty of the bloom. The flowers keep a long time after cutting and are produced very freely with erect, wiry stems on bushes of medium height.  
\$1.00 each, \$8.00 per dozen, \$60.00 per 100.
13. **COURONNE D'OR:** (decorative) Old gold with an old rose reverse. This is a new French introduction that has proven to be one of the finest dahlias we have ever received from Europe and one that will be as popular as any when it becomes generally known. The flowers are very large and very deep, perfectly double and carried straight on long, stiff stems; they can be cut three feet long with very little disbudding. It is very free in bloom for so large a flower, with a compact bush of about average height. The coloring is very effective; the old rose on the reverse shows through the varying shades of gold, and as the petals twist it reflects itself to the face of the flower in a most charming combination. This new variety will make a striking showing on any exhibition table, is a beautiful ornament in the garden, and makes an ideal cut flower for large decorations. Our stock is rather limited and we can offer only a comparatively few roots this season.  
\$5.00 each, \$40.00 per dozen, \$300.00 per 100.

# GENERAL LIST

Variety Number	Name—Class—Color	Retail Each	Wholesale Doz. 100
572	Al Koran (dec) bright yellow, suffused with amber .....	\$1.50	\$12.00 \$90.00
333	Amun Ra (dec) coppery bronze, shading to gold and amber .....	1.00	8.00 60.00
113	Anna Lansdowne (dec) white, shading to lavender pink .....	.50	4.00
815	Artis (dec) fiery orange scarlet .....	.50	4.00 30.00
100	Attila, The Hun (dec) oxblood red, almost black .....	5.00	40.00 300.00
325	Augus Megar (show) large lavender purple .....	.50	4.00
833	Augustinus (hyb cac) salmon, overlaid with old rose .....	1.00	8.00 60.00
101	Ballet Girl (cac) mixture of white and orange .....	1.50	12.00 75.00
78	Barranca (dec) light yellow .....	.50	4.00 30.00
21	Bertha Horne (hyb cac) golden yellow and bronze .....	.50	3.00 25.00
696	Betty Austin (hyb cac) rosy carmine, shading yellow .....	.50	3.00 25.00
276	Billionaire (pae) golden orange .....	.50	4.00 30.00
375	Black Beauty (pae) very dark maroon .....	.75	6.00
580	Black Beauty (dec) rich velvety dark maroon, nearly black .....	.35	2.00 15.00
524	Blossom (pae) white, shaded blush pink .....	.50	3.00 25.00
112	Bonnie Blue (show) bluish mauve .....	.25	1.50 10.00
764	B. P. O. E. (hyb show) rich regal purple .....	.50	4.00 30.00
841	Border Perfection (dec) bright scarlet red .....	1.00	8.00 60.00
747	Champagne (dec) chamois color tinted with coppery brown .....	2.50	20.00 150.00
79	Break O'Day (hyb cac) clear sulphur yellow .....	.50	4.00
224	Clara Seaton (show) golden bronze .....	.35	2.80 20.00
840	Clothilde (dec) yellow .....	1.00	8.00 60.00
153	Copper (pae) coppery amber .....	.35	2.80 20.00
13	Couronne d'Or (dec) golden apricot .....	5.00	40.00 300.00
763	Daddy Butler (hyb cac) carmine maroon .....	2.00	16.00
92	Dardanella (hyb cac) tawny scarlet, tipped gold .....	1.00	7.50 50.00
302	Daybreak (pae dec) white with blush center .....	.50	4.00 30.00
843	Deli (dec) fawn and copper .....	1.50	12.00 90.00
41	Delice (dec) clear pink .....	.25	2.00 15.00
598	Dora Fisher (col) pink, white collar .....	.50	4.00 30.00
384	Dream (dec) peach color .....	.50	4.00 30.00
222	Dr. Tevis (dec) salmon rose, suffused with gold .....	.50	4.00 30.00
119	Dundee (hyb cac) burnt orange, small .....	.35	3.50 25.00
599	Eagle (hyb cac) sulphur yellow .....	1.00	8.00 60.00
704	Earl Williams (dec) red and white, red predominating .....	1.00	8.00 60.00
851	E. F. Hawes (cac) clear pink .....	.75	6.00 45.00
362	El Camino Real (dec) dark velvety crimson .....	1.00	8.00 60.00
850	El Granada (hyb cac) vivid orange and gold .....	5.00	40.00
634	Elizabeth Pape (small hyb cac) rosy salmon .....	.25	2.00 15.00
55	Elsa (pae) pure white .....	.35	2.80 20.00
844	Emma Groot (dec) deep lilac .....	2.00	18.00 120.00
585	Empress Eugenie (dec) rosolane purple with deeper shadings .....	.50	4.00 30.00
617	Flame of Fire (dec) flaming orange red .....	.50	4.00 30.00
27	Gee Whiz (hyb cac) soft buff shaded with salmon .....	.50	4.00 30.00
237	Gen. Rosalie Jones (hyb cac) golden yellow .....	.50	4.00 30.00
274	George Walters (hyb cac) dark salmon with golden center .....	.35	2.80 20.00
197	Gladys Bates (cac) tan and rose .....	1.00	7.50 50.00
676	Glory of Aalsmeer (dec) pure white .....	.50	4.00 30.00
87	Gold Rush (dec) lemon yellow .....	2.50	20.00 150.00



Variety Number	Name—Class—Color	Retail Each	Wholesale Doz.	100
714	Gordon Blanding (dec) light pink .....	1.00	8.00	60.00
1	Gusher (hyb cac) scarlet red, very large .....	1.00	8.00	60.00
52	Gustav Doazon (dec) orange red .....	.25	1.50	10.00
357	Halvella (dec) old rose .....	1.00	8.00	60.00
817	Hanny van Waveren (dec) amaranth pink .....	1.00	8.00	60.00
847	Heimweh (hyb cac) amaranth purple .....	1.00	8.00	60.00
647	Helium (hyb cac) chrome yellow and orange .....	1.50	12.00	90.00
19	Henri Maier (dec) deep yellow .....	.50	4.00	30.00
514	Indian Neck (dec) cameo pink, striped with pomegranate purple .....	1.50	12.00	90.00
372	Insulinde (dec) russet orange .....	1.00	8.00	60.00
321	Ivanhoe (show) pink and white .....	.35	2.80	
252	Jean Chazot (hyb cac) nasturtium red with golden suffusion .....	.50	4.00	30.00
819	Jeweeltje (min dec) pink .....	.50	4.00	
10	Johan Mensing (dec) red .....	.35	2.80	20.00
366	John Lewis Childs (dec) scarlet, yellow and white .....	1.00	8.00	60.00
531	J. W. Davies (dec) velvety cerise, lighter edges .....	2.50	20.00	
848	King Harold (pae dec) velvety maroon .....	1.00	8.00	60.00
464	King of Shows (hyb cac) deep butter yellow .....	1.00	8.00	
743	Kissimee (dec) yellow, gold and ochre; reflex pale amaranth pink .....	1.00	8.00	60.00
745	Kittie Dunlap (dec) American Beauty rose .....	1.50	12.00	90.00
666	La Doska Dowd (dec) delicate yellow .....	.50	3.50	25.00
127	Lady Helen (hyb cac) dark rose pink, streaked with creamy white .....	1.00	8.00	60.00
507	La Mascotte (dec) silvery white with violet reverse .....	.75	6.00	45.00
393	Mabel (dec) pale mauve .....	.50	4.00	30.00
70	Mme. Diesny (hyb cac) mauve .....	1.00	8.00	60.00
209	Mme. van Bystein (pae) lilac .....	.25	2.00	15.00
845	Mme. Jules Gaiban (hyb cac) orange, yellow and white .....	1.00	8.00	60.00
835	Mandalay (hyb cac) golden yellow and orange .....	1.50	12.00	90.00
4	Marie Houtman (dec) old gold .....	.25	2.00	15.00
108	Mariposa (hyb cac) pink toned violet .....	1.50	10.00	75.00
331	Maude Adams (show) white and blush pink .....	.50	3.50	25.00
662	Mephistopheles (dec) ruby red .....	1.00	8.00	60.00
230	Mevrouw Ballego (hyb cac) garnet red .....	.50	4.00	30.00
688	Mevrouw Wurfbain (pae dec) deep purple maroon .....	.50	4.00	30.00
136	Millionaire (dec) lavender and white .....	.50	4.00	30.00
577	Milton Edwards (hyb cac) henna red .....	.50	4.00	30.00
24	Mina Burgle (dec) spectrum red .....	.25	1.50	10.00
317	Miss Helen Hollis (show) deep scarlet .....	.35	2.80	20.00
196	Miss Nannie B. Moore (hyb cac) rosy lavender .....	.35	2.80	20.00
677	Mr. H. C. Dresselhuys (dec) pink .....	.50	4.00	30.00
34	Mrs. Alfred Stern (hyb cac) lavender pink .....	.25	1.50	10.00
49	Mrs. Carl Salbach (dec) mauve, shaded lighter .....	.50	4.00	30.00
437	Mrs. Edna Spencer (cac) lavender shading to white .....	.50	4.00	30.00
638	Mrs. Ethel F. T. Smith (hyb cac) creamy white .....	.50	4.00	30.00
754	Mrs. I. de ver Warner (dec) mauve pink .....	.50	4.00	30.00
51	Mrs. Jack Green (pae) light red .....	.75	6.00	45.00
118	Mrs. Jas. A. Babbitt (dec) deep yellow with crimson reverse .....	1.00	8.00	60.00

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732	Mrs. O. M. Courage (col) carmine and white .....	.50	4.00	
828	Mrs. P. A. Vincent (hyb cac) apricot buff .....	1.00	8.00	60.00
179	Mrs. W. E. Estes (hyb cac) snow white .....	.75	6.00	45.00
641	New Creation (hyb cac) rich amber gold .....	.50	4.00	30.00
311	New Moon (hyb cac) canary yellow, occasionally tipped white .....	.50	4.00	30.00
417	Nobilis (dec) light salmon red, edged and tipped cream white .....	1.00	8.00	60.00
416	Norman (cac) nopal red .....	.50	4.00	30.00
818	Orange Boven (dec) deep orange .....	.75	6.00	45.00
72	Orange Doazon (dec) bronzy orange .....	.25	1.50	10.00
523	Osam Shudow (dec) old rose and lilac .....	2.00	16.00	
228	Pa Fenton (pae) rosy magenta .....	.50	4.00	30.00
855	Panorama (dec) buff and terra-cotta .....	.50	4.00	30.00
406	Patricia O'Brien (hyb cac) light coral pink with apricot center .....	1.00	8.00	60.00
5	Patrick O'Mara (dec) orange buff with rose shading .....	.50	4.00	30.00
162	Paul Bonyon (dec) bronzy salmon and gold .....	.25	2.00	15.00
477	Paul Michael (dec) deep orange buff, old rose reverse .....	1.00	8.00	60.00
273	Pierre Le Blond (dec) dark red, tipped with white .....	.50	4.00	30.00
534	Pink Beauty (hyb cac) lavender pink, shading lighter .....	.50	4.00	30.00
164	Pink Delight (hyb cac) thulite pink and cream .....	.75	6.00	45.00
130	Pink Flamingo (pae) deep pink .....	.25	2.00	15.00
345	Pride of California (dec) dark red .....	.35	1.80	12.00
519	Princess Pat (dec) old rose .....	.75	6.00	45.00
422	Queen Elizabeth (pae) pink .....	.35	2.80	20.00
139	Queen Mary (dec) silvery pink .....	.25	1.80	12.00
91	Queen Dido (dec) mallow pink .....	1.00	8.00	60.00
589	Ralph Ball (dec) deep yellow with lavender pink suffusion .....	1.00	8.00	60.00
151	Rising Beauty (hyb cac) scarlet red tipped and veined yellow .....	1.00	8.00	60.00
296	Rodman Wanamaker (dec) salmon pink and yellow .....	1.50	12.00	90.00
94	Roman Eagle (dec) salmon orange .....	3.50	28.00	200.00
545	Rookwood (dec) cerise rose .....	3.00	24.00	
529	Rosa Nell (dec) deep bright rose .....	.75	6.00	45.00
652	San Mateo Star (col) clear cerise, edged white and with white collar .....	.50	4.00	30.00
518	Shantung (pae) scarlet red, yellow center .....	.50	4.00	30.00
537	Shudow's Lavender (dec) silvery lavender, blending white ....	2.00	16.00	
80	Snowdrift (hyb cac) pure white .....	.50	4.00	30.00
54	Sunset Glow (hyb cac) shrimp pink with yellow center .....	.50	4.00	30.00
643	Tryphinnie (dec) bright shell pink .....	1.00	8.00	60.00
825	Union Jack (cac) red, striped and tipped with white .....	.75	6.00	45.00
275	U. S. A. (hyb cac) deep orange .....	1.00	8.00	60.00
95	Valencia (dec) chrome yellow and orange .....	5.00	40.00	
338	Wizard of Oz (dec) amber pink .....	2.50	20.00	
834	Yellow Perfection (dec) pure yellow .....	1.00	8.00	60.00



# POMPONS

Variety Number	Name—	Color	Retail Each	Wholesale Doz.	100
205	Alewine—white flushed pink .....		.25	1.80	12.00
795	Alice Rockwood—old rose, rather large .....		.25	2.00	15.00
31	Amber Queen—amber shaded apricot .....		.35	2.80	20.00
683	Anna von Schwerin—clear light pink .....		.50	4.00	30.00
403	Ariel—deep orange buff .....		.35	2.80	20.00
780	Baby Marie Osborne—yellow .....		.50	4.00	30.00
402	Catherine—yellow .....		.35	2.80	20.00
597	Cheerfulness—light pink .....		.35	2.80	20.00
644	Daisy—amber shading to apricot .....		.35	2.20	20.00
287	Darkest of All—nearly black .....—.....		.35	2.80	20.00
726	Girlie—lilac .....		.35	2.80	20.00
277	Gretchen Heine—creamy white, edged pink .....		.25	1.80	12.00
245	Gruss am Wein—crushed strawberry .....		.50	4.00	30.00
645	Guiding Star—pure white, serrated petals .....		.25	1.80	12.00
715	Ideal—pure yellow .....		.35	2.80	20.00
695	Joe Fetti—pure white .....		.25	1.80	12.00
212	Johnnie—crimson maroon .....		.35	2.80	20.00
678	Jonkheer von Citters—yellow tipped orange .....		.50	4.00	30.00
46	Kupfer—old rose .....		.35	2.80	20.00
230	Maroon—dark maroon .....		.35	2.80	20.00
802	Pee-Wee—yellow, shading to brown center .....		.35	2.80	20.00
334	Prince Charming—lavender, heavily tipped purple .....		.25	1.80	12.00
775	Rival—dark red .....		.50	4.00	30.00
700	Skeezix—soft lavender .....		.35	2.80	20.00
655	Sunbeam—crimson red .....		.25	2.00	15.00
822	Titan—orange red .....		.50	4.00	30.00
635	Tommy Keith—cardinal red, tipped white .....		.25	1.80	12.00
794	Zoe—pure yellow .....		.35	2.80	20.00

# DAHLIA SEED

Raising dahlias from seed is becoming more and more popular every season both by commercial growers and home gardeners; probably the main reason for this is because a very high grade of dahlia seed is now available from Southern California at reasonable prices.

A few years back the only seed obtainable was European grown and was produced chiefly from single varieties, because, in countries where frosts kill the plants early in the season, single dahlias are about the only ones which will produce seed.

The climatic conditions in Southern California are such that dahlia seed produced here is superior to that grown anywhere else. Because of the long growing season, the seed need not be harvested until late in the year, usually during December; this condition allows the best and most double varieties to form seed, which is not possible in localities where the growth is stopped earlier in the season.

All our seed is carefully cleaned and hand picked, assuring the highest possible germination when properly grown. It is not hand polenized as we depend entirely on natural agencies for crossing the pollen from different varieties.

**STANDARD GRADE.** This is the bulk of our crop and is gathered only from the best types grown in our main fields. Price in bulk \$1.00 per trade packet; \$2.00 per ounce; \$24.00 per pound.

Regular retail packets:	25c size	\$2.00 per dozen.
	50c size	\$4.00 per dozen.
	\$1.00 size	\$8.00 per dozen.

**EXTRA SELECTED MIXED.** We believe this to be as choice a grade of seed as can be produced anywhere, no matter how widely advertised. It is harvested from special beds where only the largest and best dahlias are planted in small blocks, giving ample opportunity for natural crossing. No singles, collarettes or pompons are grown anywhere near these beds. Price in bulk \$1.00 per trade packet; \$4.00 per ounce.

Regular retail packets:	50c size	\$4.00 per dozen.
	\$1.00 size	\$8.00 per dozen.

**SPECIAL GRADE.** In this grade the different varieties are kept separate and the seed is sold under the name of the parent plant. A list of the dahlias from which seed will be available can be had upon special request about January fifteenth. Put up only in packets at \$1.00 each, net.